

## **PATENT**

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## AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed <u>October 13, 2006</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.